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In re: Patent Application of

Fabrizio Samaritani et al. Date: April 12, 1999

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 IN
REPLY TO SEPTEMBER 11, 1998 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 11, 1998, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

In the Specification

Please replace page 1 of the above-identified application with the attached substitute page 1.

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-10 were pending in the subject application. According to the September 11, 1998 Office Action, claims 1 and 3-10 are rejected. Accordingly, claims 1 and 3-10 are pending in the subject application. Applicants maintain that the amendments do not introduce any new matter.

As requested by the Examiner, page 1 of the subject specification, without the handwritten word "activity", is attached hereto as a substitute for page 1 of the specification.

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